THURSDAY, May 30, 1912.

According to the News and Observer, reports from seventy-five counties in the State show that Wilson secured the vote and the majority in thirty, while Underwood secured the vote and majority in thirteen. Wilson carried six counties solid and is the preference in a number of other counties not instructed, and while full reports from all counties, have not been received, says the News and Observer, it seems reasonable to suppose that Wilson is the choice of North Carolina democrats.

Roy Fincher, of Clyde, a boy of 14 years, who was hoboing on a freight train between Clyde and Claton, fell and was run over and killed. He was the son of a traveling salesman, and probably had never had the reins drawn very tightly over him, as is too often the case these days. He was the third boy killed last week on the Western division of the Southern, while stealing rides.

The blind Senator, Gore, of Ok lahoma, spoke in Raleigh last Friday night. He was introduced by President W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest College, and music was rendered by the band of the Blind Institution. This is not the Senator's first visit to North Carolina. He has made speeches in Greensboro and Reidsville.

A. H. Eller, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Com mittee, has issued a call for the State Convention to meet in Ral eigh raxt Thursday, June 6th, at 12 o'clock, to nominate can didates for Governor and other State offices; to declare a party platform: to elect delgates to the National Democratic Convention

In a recent reviyal meeting held in Laurinburg by Rev. Raymond Browning, a young metho dist preacher, it is said that 500 professed faith in Christ. It is said the meeting was in progress four weeks and that throngs from the country around at'ended.

The Georgia delegation to the nation'l convention at Baltimore will be excorted by a special party of 1,000 who are enthusiastic for Underwood. Two pullman coaches will be chartered for the trip and three brass bands and a fife and drum corps will accompany the party. The party will be called "rooters."

Maj. J. C. Hemphill, editor of the Charlotte Odserver, has resigned that position effective June 15th, to accept a position his work on this paper will be as as a member of the traveling

The Eutaw House, the oldest hotel in Baltimore was badly damaged by fire Saturday night Almost the entire hotel had been reserved for the Underwood forres during the National Convention.

It is exceedingly pleasant to us highest market price. to know that Rutherford College will remain where she is. The alumni of the College formulated plans for raising funds for the enlargement of that institution on its present site.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Elkin is to have a cold storage and les plant. It is being built wool I buy the better price I can en's line to the beginning, containing one fourth acre more or less. This May 30, 1912,

The body of C. V. T. Richeson who was executed in Boston for the murder of Avis Luinell, was buried on the old Richeson farm. 18 miles from Lynchburg, Va. and five miles from his mothers Primitive Baptist call us by the body might rest.

The Democrat learns that Mr. Moses Harshaw of Lenoir, who is a delegate from this district to the national convention at Chicago, will second the nomination of Col. Roosevelt. Quite a comliment this, to Mr. Harshaw.

The estate of the late Mr. A. A Shuford, is not to be divided during his widows life time, says the Hickory democrat. He nam ed in his will as executors, Rev. Dr. J. L. Murphy, K. C. Menzies and G. H. Geitner.

In what is known as the "Black Patch." in Western Kentucky, anoth er night rider out break is threaten ed. The Governor of the state is do ing all in his power to suppress lawles those guilty of destroying tobacco is without foundation or truth. plant beds.

The Mississippi flood is beginmittees.

Harold T. Pratt, an insurance agent who some months ago defrauded insurance companies and various people and then hastily departed from Newberne has been arrested at Omaha, Neb.

Censar Cone and family will go to the Adirondacks this summer instead of coming to Blowing

Mrs. Sarah L Withers, mothes of State chemist. Prof W. A. and liberty loving people of our Withers of Raleigh, died at her home at Davidson on the 22nd.

Last week -aw the commencement exercises of the State Normal at Greensboro. Fifty young ladies completed the course.

Last Saturday morning a mob of 800 persons burned to death Dan Da a negro at Tyler, Texas, for the criminal assault of a sixteen years old white girl.

\$10,000 Monument to Women

Raleigh, May 21.-The ten thousand dollar monument to North Carolina women of the Confederacy that Col, Ashley Horne is to erect is to be designed by Henry A, Lukmad, of New York. He was selected today by the committee named by Mr. Horne. A low massive design is agreed up-

on, the details to be worked out with in the next two weeks so that it can be finally adopted early in June. The principal feature will be the figure of an idealized Southern woman that will be on a suitable pedestal. There will be sumi circular exten sions to the curb bearling bas reliefs. The monument will extend thirty feet along the curb with an open

The earth and the sky do not meet anywhere; the horizon that seems to har the way and shut us in is only a seeming; there is always room to go on. It is a comfort to think that it is the same with all the human dif ficulties and probabilities that some times make an apparently impassible trusts in him cannot be he'pless .-Rev. J. R. Miller,

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J. B. JOHNSON.

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Yours for Business. W. E. SHIPLEY. Valle Crucie, April 24.

"HABDSHELLS"

(By request of Mrs. J. A. Woodie) We know of no denomination that call themselves 'Hardshells The enemy of the doctrine of the grave, where he begged that his name of "harksbells by way of dension These enemi-s hate us because we teach the doctrine of Christ, which is contrary to the doctrine of freewillism. They hated Christ and his doctrine, and said, 'Away with him."

> These enemies all over our A. merican country are seeking to set at uaught the doctrine of our Savior that the Primitive Baptists affirm constantly.

One of the most henious crimes that has ever been perpetrated in the United States occurred in Carroll county, Va., courthouse, March 14, 1912, and when the 'Allen outlaws' assarsinated our court officers. The newspapers of our country are publishing abroad that this borrible crime was committed by Primitive ness and large rewards have been off Baptists, or as many of them ered for the arrest and conviction of style us "hardshells." This charge The whole of it came from"the father of lies. For not one; no not ning to recede but conditions are one of thes charged with this mur distressing More than \$150,- der. is a Primitive Baptist.-Eler 000 refuges driven from their Garland P. Allen. brother to homes, are being fed by relief com Sidna and Floyd Allen, is a Primitive Baptist minister; but he is not charged with the crime If the Allens had been what are termed "hardshells" our officers would not have been murdered by them.

Primitive Baptists' as the court records will show, are not accused of crime. Our country does not need prisons houses for Primitive Baptists, nor the gallows and electric chair Primitive Baptiste are not the only law-abiding country; but we are bold to say that they are excelled by none.

Compare the discipline of Primi tive Baptist churches and Associations with the fundamental principles of our state and national governments, and see how much resemblance is found.

Prunitive Baptists have a right to complain against the unjust andunreasonable charge that our country newspapers have made against them, in charging the Hillsville tragedy to their ac- GIVE HIM A CALL. YOU WON'T counts; and all such papers should, at once, display on the front pages of their publications North Carolina, Watanga County. the denial that we make. They should let us speak for ourselves, and them disprove our statements if they can .- F. P. Branscome, in The Message of Truth.

Lame back is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the back, for which you will find nothing better than Chumberlain's Linment. For sale by all dealars.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Superior Court, Fall Term, 1912. J. L. Winebarger, Vs. Eftle Winebar

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the This the 20th day of May, 1912. barrier across our life path and shut above entitled action was issued us in to trouble and danger from against said defendant on the 20th on the staff of the New York which there is no escape. It is only Clerk of the Superior court of Watau seeming. God has still uncounted ga county, North Carolina, for a de doors in heaven and on earth through cree of divorce, which summons is which relief may come. He knows returnable to the Fall term of the Su no "impossible" and the soul that held on the first Monday in Septem ber 1912, the same being the 2nd day of said month. The defendant will also take notice that she is required to appear at the said term of said court and answer or demur to plain tiff's complaint or the relief demanded W. D. Farthing, C. S. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed exe-cuted by D. M. Eaves, to Henkel Live Stock Company, dated Aug 24, 1910, probated and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Watauga county, in book number M, page 260 the undersigned will sell to the high est bidder at public out cry. at the court house door in Boone, Watauga county, North Carolina. on

MONDAY, AUGUST 5th. at 12 o'clock, M. the following lot of land situate in Blowing Rock, said county and state and bounded as follows; Beginning at a stone in H. W. Weeden's line and near a rhododendron bush on the south side of an I PAY CASH ONLY.

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THE HENKEL LIVE STOCK CO

Per DAVID J. CRAIG. Secretary and Treasurer.

Dr. Fred Missuheimer, a veterinary surgeon, and son of a Dr. Misenheimer one of Charlottes physicians was stabbed in the breast in a room in the Buford hotel in Charlotte Saturday.

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Watauga Railway-Stock holders Meet-

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Watauga Railway Company, will be held at the office of the Company in Lengir, North Carolina, on Monday June 3rd, at 3 o'clock P. M.

R. T. ROSSEEL Sec'y of the Company.

NOTICE.

All persons who are due me by note or account will please make immediate settlement, as I have lost my entire stock of goods. together with book, notes, etc. by fire, and I owe some debts that have to be paid, and must have means with which to support my family.

G. W. ROBBINS. Shulls Mills, May 13.

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NOTICE.

M. P. Edmisten, Administrator of the estate of Alex, Lunsford and Thos Lunsford; Zene Teens: Ed Lunsford et al. VS.Thos Lunsford; and Alex Lunsford.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in this court for the purpose of adjusting the settlement of the estate of J. F. Lunsford deceased; and it appearing that f lex Lunsford and Thos Luns-North Carolina so that summons cannot be had as to them; Thy are therefore commanded toappear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga County on the 10th day of Jul", 1912 and show cause If any they appear on the date above named, the matter will be heard ex-parte

W. D. Farthing, C. S. C.

NOTICE.

In the Saperior court Before the clerk. Smith Hagaman, Executor of J. F. Gooden, Decd. vs Polley Farmer, Julia Gobble, Louisa Swift Mary May, James Thompson, Bina Thompson, Robert Thompson; C.F. Thompson, Annie Walker, Sallie May, Margaret L. Henson, Esau Thompson, and Emsley Eggers. Guardian of Rose, Esau Thompson and Sophia Thompson.

The defendants Polly Farmer, Ju-lia Gobble, Louisa Swift, James Thompson, Bina Thompson, C.F. Thompson, and Anna Walker, in the above entitled action will take notice thate an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga County before the clerk of said court by the above name executor for the sale for assets of the lands belonging to the estate of J.F Gooden including the lands before to the said J.F. Gooden at the time of his death and the tracts of land he purchased from his wife Sarah Gorden before his death: and the purpose of said action to exclude the said defendants from any interest in the said lands or the assets derived from the sale thereof, said lands being situated in the Beaver Dam township

W. D. FARTHING, C. S. C. F. A. Linney, Atty. for Petitioner,

The North Carolina Bankers'

Col. Roosevelt has chosen Comp Association will meet in annual troller William Pendergast, of Convention at Morehead City New York, to make the speech June the 26th in the Atlantic placing him in nomination for Hoteland will be in session three the Presidency at the Chicago Convention.

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and Judgment rendered accordingly, C. J. PARLIER, Pres J. B. CLARKE, VICE Pres. G. M. SUDDERTH. Cash.

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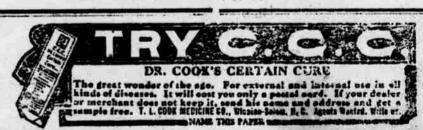
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